Meridian Mercury.

TRI-WEEKLY. MERIDIAN, MISS., TUESDAY MORNING JUNE 7, 1881. $6.00 A YEAR

Railroad Director.

Mobile & Ohio Railroad.

A. L. RIVES, General Manager.
C. J. WALLER, Gen. Fr'gt & Pass. Ag't.

Mail train going North.

Leaves	Mobile,	10 30 P. M.
Arrives	Meridian,	3:35 A. M.
	Columbus, Ky.	6:45 P. M.

South bound mail train.

Leaves	Columbus, Ky.	7:45 A. M.
Arrive	Meridian,	10:00 P. M.
"	Mobile.	3:30 A. M.

Close connection made at Mobile, with Mobile & New Orleans Road and Mobile & Montgomery Road. Trough sleepers to New Orleans. North bound train makes close connection in this city with Alabama Great Southern Road; South bound, with Vicksburg & Meridian Road.

Local freight North 7:30 A. M. South 10:25 A. M. No freight received after 5 o'clock P. M.

W. T. DABNEY, Agent,
Meridian, Miss

Alabama Great Southern Rail Road.

JOHN SCOTT, Gen'l Manager,
CHAS. B. WALLACE, Superintendent.
L. B. MORRISON, Gen. Freight & Pass. Ag't.

North bound mail train.

Leaves	Meridian,	5:20 A. M.
Arrives	Livingston,	6:53 "
"	Tuscaloosa,	9:51 "
"	Birmingham,	12:19 P. M.
"	Attalla,	3:11 "
"	Chattanooga,	7:20 "

South bound mail train.

Leaves	Chattanooga,	8:00 A. M.
Arrives	Attalla,	12:11 P. M.
"	Birmingham,	2:48 "
"	Tuscaloosa,	5:15 "
"	Livingston,	8:15 "
"	Meridian,	9:50 "

Close connection made at Chattanooga with trains for Eastern cities, and in this city with Mobile & Ohio and Vicksburg & Meridian Roads. Through sleepers from Vicksburg to Cincinnati, via this route.

W. T. MORRIS, Agent.
Meridian, Miss

Vicksburg & Meridian Rail Road.

E. F. RAWORTH, Gen'l Sup't.
GEO. D. LAWRENCE, General Passenger & Ticket Agent

Westward bound mail train.

Leaves	Meridian,	10:30 P. M.
Arrives	Jackson,	5:50 A. M.
"	Vicksburg,	9.10 "

Eastward bound mail train.

Leaves	Vicksburg,	5.25 P. M.
Arrives	Jackson,	9:60 P. M.
"	Meridian,	3:45 A. M.

Makes close connection in this city with Alabama Great Souther Railroad. Through sleeping coaches over this road, from Vicksburg to Lynchburg.

J. T. TAYLOR, Agent.
Meridian, Miss.

Alabama Central Rail Road.

J. M. BRIDGES, Gen. Sup't.
J. M. REEDER, Geo. Ag't.

Eastward bound mail train.

Leaves	Meridian,	4:35 A. M.
Arrives	Selma,	1:26 P. M.

Westward bound mail train.

Leaves	Selma,	12:00 M.
Arrives	Meridian,	8:50 P. M.

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feb 17

DR. HENRY IZARD.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, offers his services to the citizens of Meridian and vicinity. Office with Dr. E. E. Spinks, over McDonald & McMichael's store, Johnson street.
March. 1. 1880.

EVANS, RAMSEY & SMITH,
Attorneys at Law and Solicitors in Chancery, having entered into partnership for the practice of their profession will attend to all business offered in any of the courts of the State, and in the Federal Courts. OFFICE—In Meridian; up-stairs, Watkins building. S. Evans' resident and office in Enterprise. jan6-1y

THOS. H. WOODS.
ATTORNEY AT LAW AND SOLICITOR, Meridian, Mississippi. Having been relieved by recent act of the Legislature of his office of District Attorney, will now have time to devote himself to the regular practice of his profession, and offers his services to those who seek them, in and out of the courts, in Eas Mississippi. feb4tf

M. J. Thompson, M. D.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, having located in the city of Meridian, tender his services to the public in the various branches of his profession.
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March, 11, 1880—1yd&w.

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April 13th 1879.

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Thursday, June 30th, 1881.

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The United States Circuit Court on March 31, rendered the following decisions:
1st. *That the Commonwealth Distribution Company is legal.*
2d. *Its Drawings are fair.*
The management call attention to the liberal scheme which has met with such popular favor heretofore, and which will again be presented for the

June Drawing.

1 Prize		$30,000
1 Prize		10,000
1 Prize		5,000
[illegible] Prizes	$1,000 each	10,000
[illegible] Prizes	500 each	10,000
[illegible]	100 each	10,000
[illegible] Prizes	50 each	10,000
[illegible] Prizes	20 each	12,000
10[illegible] Prizes	10 each	10,000
9 prizes	$300 each, Appr'xn prizes	2,700
9 prizes	200 each, " "	1,800
9 prizes	100 each; " "	900
1,[illegible] Prizes,		$112,400

Whole Tickets $2. Half Tickets $1.
27 Tickets, $50, 55 Tickets, $100

REMIT BY MONEY IN LETTER, BY BANK DRAFT OR EXPRESS, to R. M. BOARDMAN, Courier Journal Building, Louisville, Ky., or F. J. COMMERFORD, 212 Broadway, New York
Aug 28, 1880.

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NOTICE BRIDGE BUILDERS

By virtue of orders of the Board of Supervisor's, of Lauderdale county, Mississippi, made at their May special term 1881. Sealed proposals for building the following bridges, will be received and filed in the chancery clerkis office of said county to be considered by said Board at a meeting to be held on, Tuesday the 5th day of July 1881. One bribge over Loper's creek in Gunn's Lane. The contractor to use the lumber now in the new bridge in Sturges' lane, over Oktibbeha creek in the erection of the bridge now proposed to be built.

One bridge over slough on Meridian and Chunky road near, J. R. Mitchell's place.

One bridge over Parker creek in lane between Blanks and Parkers' places on Meridian anb Kemper road.

One bridge over Loper's creek near McKay's place, the lumber now in the slough bridge in Sturges lane will be used by the contractor in the construction of the bridge to be built. Plans and specifications of all of said bridges may be seen at the chancery clerk's office. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

May 27 1881 McRAE MOSBY, Clerk.

COLUMBUS, GA., Aug 24, 1877.

DR. C. J. MOFFETT—Dear Doctor—We gave your "Teethina" (Teething Powders) to our little grandchild with the happiest results. The effects were almost magical and certainly more satisfactory than from anything we ever used.

Yours very truly,
JOSEPH S. KEY,
Pastor of St. Paul Church.

AUGUSTA, GA., Feb. 6, 1878.

I take pleasure in saying that I have used Dr Moffett's Teethina for my infant with entire satisfaction. It fully and pleasantly accomplished the purposes for which it is recommended.

May 7. CHAS. E. STAPLES.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT JACKSON, Miss.
April, 29th 1881.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before W. D. Cameron, Circuit Clerk at Meridian, Miss, on June 10th, 1881, viz: Harry Tutt Homestead entry, No. 7610 for the N E¼ N W¼ Section 29 T 8 N R 18 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles Avery, Jackson Brown, Jo. Raynes, Richard Broadinax, all of Lauderdale post office, Lauderdale County Miss.

R. C. KERR, Register.
April 29-5w-w.

SENATOR EATON ON THE SITUATION.

Hartford special to the Boston Herald.]

"Will Mr. Conkling be re-elected, Mr. Eaton?"

"That I cannot say from this distance; but I am convinced, altough he never told me so, that he does not desire a re-election—at least he did not when he resigned his seat in the Senate. He despised Hayes as much as he does Garfield, and, for the four years Mr. Hayes was in the White House, Mr. Conkling never exchanged a word with him, and had none of the influence or power that by right belonged to the representative of such a powerful State as New York. Do you suppose he wants four more years of the same sort of thing under Garfield? I don't believe it. The only thing that might cause him to desire a re-election would be that he might go back and fight the Administration."

"What course do you think the Democrats in the New York Legislature should pursue?"

"Support only their own candidates, for straight action would best help them to secure the next Legislature. But, if it came to an absolute question, and there was no choice for the Democrats, I would advise them by all means to help elect Conkling rather than one of those Half Breeds."

"You have a high opinion of Mr. Conkling?"

"I have. In my judgment he is a great man, a man of wonderful abilities. Some of the papers say you cannot look back to any great measure he was the father of. Perhaps not; I do not now recollect. But I know he was strongly in favor of the tariff commission for one thing, only it so happened that it did not come to him to offer the bill on that subject that I did."

"Supposing Mr. Conkling were returned to the Senate, what then?"

"He would be an independent man, and not the tool of the Administration. If not returned, as a matter of course his friends will feel that they have not been treated fairly, and that will help the Democrats in either event. The great issue that I now see looming up, upon which the parties can properly divide, is monopoly. The true Democracy will be found opposed to corporate power, and in their ranks I think Conkling will be enrolled."

After leaving Mr. Eaton your correspondent heard a very strange thing. He was talking with an intimate personal and political friend of the ex-Senator about what the latter had said about the probability that Mr. Conkling would yet be found in the ranks of the new Democracy that was to spring up to fight all monpoly.

"Did Mr. Eaton say anything about how Mr. Conkling felt with reference to that Electoral Commission that counted Mr. Tilden out of the Presidential chair?" asked the friend.

"Not a word."

"Then I'll tell you, and I know what I'm talking about. Senator Conkling came within an ace of joining hands with Senator Eaton, the only Senator who opposed the Electoral Commission bill in fighting that measure. Had Mr. Conkling done so, the measure would have been killed, and Tilden would have attained the Presidency."

"Well?"

"I know that Mr. Eaton believes to this day that in that event Mr. Conkling would have been the 1880 nominee of the Democrats for President."

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Nov. 2.

Testimonial.

We the undersigned do most cheerfully respond to the request of Mr. L. Scully as to the merits of his patent Weather Strip. Having had them fixed on our outside doors for some time we can safely recommend them to any one having doors that lets in beating rains or cold drafts. This, they stop effectually as we know from experience, and are not likely to get out of order for a long time in our opinion: Mrs A Crowe; B E Jacobs, minister H C; D Rosenbaum; Wm C Brookshire; L Rosenbaum; Rev L Valley; J W Adkinson, Pres E M F College; P H Griffin, M D; E B Gaston, Enterprise; M Kerney
Dec. 18 d & w-6m.

Tri-Weekly Mercury.

A. G. HORN, Editor.

MERIDIAN, - - - MISSISSIPPI.

TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 7, 1881.

ROOM'S DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF LAUDERDALE COUNTY.
MERIDIAN, MISS., June 4th 1881.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of this county, held this day, a Mass Meeting was called to assemble at the court house in the city of Meridian, at 12 m. on the third Saturday in July, for the purpose of appointing Delegates to the State Convention, at Jackson the third day in August, and appointing an Executive Committee for the ensuing term, also directing how nominations shall be made for the county officers, and for such other business as may come before said mass meeting. On motion the Chairman was requested to issue an address to the voters of Lauderdale county, setting forth the necessity of unity, the advantages of Democratic rule, and the evil consequences that would result from the disruption of the party from any cause, and by any faction.

JOHN W. FEWELL,
Chairman.

H. SIDNEY KING,
Secretary.

Mr. Henry, of the Brookhaven Ledger, sends out a large sheet, filled with clippings of what the State press says of his pretensions for the nomination for Secretary of State, including about one hundred, more or less. If the editors all get to be delegates to the State convention and will vote as favorably as they talk, Hi. Henry is surely on the high road to the capitol. But there's the rub.

In answer to the Vicksburg Herald's scare-crow, that the great talk about laws to regulate railroads scares capital away from investment in railroad enterprises, we submit the fact that the Elanger Syndicate which owns the A. G. S. Railroad has lately bought the Vicksburg and Meridian Railroad, upon which they must spend a round sum of money to put it in repair, and have given no sign of trepidation at the Herald's scare-crow. Not only that, it is now confidently stated that the same syndicate is going right on to build the Meridian and New Orleans road, evincing no fears of legislative regulations. And we state it as a fact that the Vice President of that road, whose residence is in this city, is, himself favorable to the Barry-Hamphires bill. These people have millions of capital and appear willing to risk its investment subject to such regulation as the wisdom, good sense and sense of justice of a Mississippi legislature may devise. They have an enlightened faith in the justice of a Mississippi Legislature that in measures of protection for the citizens of the State no laws will be enacted really hostile to their interests. And they are right. No Mississippi Legislature will ever assemble that will deliberately make war upon railroads to crush them. Unheeding the Herald's croakings, they are spending their money freely.

HANGING AT LIVINGSTON.

The hanging at Livingston on Friday last was a most successful affair that reflects credit on the executioner and the hangee. Elbert Williams was hung that day by Sheriff, Dave Mitchell, for the murder of one Hutchings, both negroes. The dispute between them was at first of a religious character, but it grew from bad to worse until it became to be of a devilish bad character. Elbert's wrath swelled to that pitch that with one apostolic blow he knocked Hell out of Hutchings and converted him from an erring doctrinarian into a defunct corpus. He had to die by the rope for it on Friday. He acquitted himself with unbounded credit. He was led forth at the hour to the foot of the gallows and first and last showed game that was the admiration of all the witnesses. Neither was it the solidity of a profound ignorance. It was to all the observers genuine pluck. When he held out his hands for Sheriff Mitchell to take the handcuffs off them they were as steady as if held out for a nickel for blacking his boots. Not a muscle quivered. He mounted the scaffold with a firm, steady tread, and without the slightest perceptible trepidation calmly surveyed and minutely examined the implement of his destruction. He fell with the drop and his neck was broken with the fall. He appeared to die calmly to be consistent with his manner of meeting death. There were no perceptible contortions of a death struggle, but he hung limp until his pulse ceased to beat. A great many negroes had assembled in the hope of witnessing the execution, but it was so severely private that they didn't even get a peep at it through a crack, which some of them tried very hard to do.

ADDRESS OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE DEMOCRATIC EX., COM., OF LAUDERDALE COUNTY.

ROOMS DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF LAUDERDALE COUNTY,
MERIDIAN, JUNE 6th 1881.

To the voters of Lauderdale County:

FELLOW CITIZENS:—Six years ago the State Government of Mississippi was wrested from the control of corrupt strangers and ignorant negroes and placed in the hands of the intelligent and honest white citizens of the State. This great and beneficent work was accomplished by the combined efforts of the honest citizens of the State through the Democratic party. All attempts made previous to that grand struggle had failed to afford relief from the burdens and dishonors of Republican misrule; all compromises with that party have been defeated of their purpose of alleviating the condition of our people and had taught them that the Democratic party was the only hope of deliverance.

It may do us good to dwell for a moment upon the condition of the State and people during the rule of the Republican party and to note the changes wrought by the Democratic party.

In the first place our people were humiliated by the fact that their State was in the hands of aliens and strangers who for the most part, were of that class of wretches who follow in the rear of conquering armies and prey upon the people whom the fate of war has left to their tender mercies.

These people, taking quick advantage of the ignorance of a great class newly enfranchised and unable to distinguish between liberty and license, poisoned the minds of that class and planted in their hearts an unnatural hatred of their late masters; thus making that class a pliant tool for the selfish work which was quickly cut out for them and which they lost no time in accomplishing.

What was the fruits of this work? The utter degradation of the State and the rapid advance of her people towards total ruin. The signs of that degradation were to be met with anywhere, from the Senate chamber of the nation to the smallest office known to the laws;—nearly every place of honor or profit was filled with venal wretches who regarded their places as so much stock in trade to be bartered at their own will for their own benefit. Could the shameless countenances of that venal throng be collected as in a "Rogues Gallery" where the citizens of Mississippi could look upon them and be thus kept in constant memory of the shame of that unhappy time we think they would be little inclined to give opportunity for a reoccurence of these evil days.

The signs of approaching ruin were read in elaborate Revenue Laws and long list of lands forfeited and sold for taxes; they were to be seen written upon deserted houses and marked in decaying fences and growing in abandoned fields. No visible thing of value in all the State—no farm, nor factory, nor school, nor trade nor calling nor profession but experienced the destroying effects of bad laws administered by bad men and enormous taxation wrung from a poor people. Let any true Mississippian look back upon that day and recall its evils. Let him remember how his own honor seemed to conspire with the dishonor of the enemies of his country in excluding him from all participation in the public affairs of his state. Let him recall the insolence with which his then rulers jeered at his misfortunes and insulted him with impunity. Let him recall the midnight gatherings where the hireling who tended his field or waited at his table was taught to hate him and to find pleasure in his humiliation. Let him recall the beat of drum at dead of night when bands of inflamed and insolent negroes paraded the highways and how he tried in vain to quiet the fears of wife and children of massacre and outrage. Let him recall the devilish arts by which his ignorant neighbor—naturally his friend—was made to hate him with a bitterness that was quick to take the form of murder and arson. Let him recall the long and solid black lines that took possession of the polls on an election day and held them to the close—rudely elbowing and pushing old men whose heads had grown grey in the service of the state—I say let him remember these things and then turn from that evil time to the present and he will renew the solemn vow that, with God's help those days shall never return. And when he remembers that it was the Democratic party that delivered us from those times and reflects upon the splendid administration of the government by that party he will say: *The only safety for the State or people lies in the continuance of the party in power.*

What has the Democratic party accomplished?

It found the State without representation in the United States Senate. It has sent to that great body two of its statesmen who are, in ability and influence, peers of any men in that great assembly; men whose wisdom, strength and prudence peculiarly fit them for the duties of that great body—the Conservative Repository of the constitution.

The Executive department of the government has been administered with ability and faithfulness that leaves no room for just criticism. There is no citizen who has not reposed implicit confidence in that department and no man can deny that that branch of the State government has been administered honestly and faithfully.

The Legislative branch of the government has been composed in the main of the wisest and best men in the state and accomplished great works of lasting benefit to the state and people. It has largely reduced the expenses of the government and the ratio of taxation—at the same time paying off a large debt contracted by the Republican party. It has adopted a code of laws which, being the work of human hands, is not absolutely perfect; but which is a great improvement on the code of Republicans and is believed to be equal to the Code of any State of the Union. It has restored the finances, which the Republican party left in a ruinous condition, and made the paper of the State, which it found greatly depreciated, equal to gold and silver coin. It has given us a judiciary composed of the ablest lawyers in the State and secured to every litigant justice without sale or denial, at the same time order has been restored and violence repressed, so that both persons and property are as safe in all the State as in any part of the Union.

In short the Democratic party—through [illegible] the legislative and the judici[illegible] of the government—wo[illegible] but harmoniously—[illegible] State from the hands of stra[illegible] plunderers and placed it in th[illegible] of the people of Mississippi[illegible] pealed bad laws and enacted wis[illegible], has restored the public cre[illegible] paid off the public debt, has re[illegible] taxation, has expanded the public school [illegible] and greatly increased its p[illegible] has protected life and prope[illegible] having rescued the State from th[illegible] ing condition consequent upon ma[illegible] errors of Republican misrule, has placed it in a prosperous and happy condition—a condition of [illegible] contentment and progress.

FELLOW-CITIZ[illegible]—It is often said that it would b[illegible] for the people if there were a re[illegible] Republican party in the State. [illegible] tically this may be true, practically it is impossible; for we know from th[illegible] experiences of the past that the very wor[illegible] elements of the ignorant and venal [illegible] of which that party must, in the [illegible], be composed, will control its p[illegible] and make it such as to repel all hone[illegible] men. We have seen but few respec[illegible] in that party shrink away fr[illegible] wretches who, by the very b[illegible] of their natures are capable of [illegible] the ignorant masses that foll[illegible] party and compose its main[illegible]. No man of self-respect can repo[illegible] confidence in them or have any [illegible] with them. They seek power or [illegible] self—they want place because it aff[illegible] opportunity for plunder. They hav[illegible] no self-respect and office can give them none. They will take anything, [illegible] a Circuit Judgeship up to a spy in [illegible] Postal service down—any thrift [illegible] found in favoring power. With [illegible] wretches as these no honest man can ally himself. The concentrating [illegible] of a people's contumely have [illegible] upon their brazen foreheads [illegible] of infamy which nothing b[illegible] grave can hide from view. A Republican party led by such men can never be trusted with power. The fact admonishes us that we cannot make any compromises with that party; whilst every consideration, love of country, of security, of peace, of self respect, of g[illegible] government, the prosperous present, the favoring future—OUR ALL—demands the preservation of the integrity of the Democratic party and th[illegible] perpetuation of its power. Some there [illegible] who "sigh for the flesh pots," some [illegible] who disappointed of office, mu[illegible] find imaginary causes of comp[illegible] against that party. A few hones[illegible] men, led astray by false issues and deceived by bad men, are disposed to s[illegible] w alliances. They will soon le[illegible] that the paths they are taking lead [illegible] the Republican camp. The Republicans—the enemies of the State and people—seek allies from any quarter an[illegible] find them under various names—Green[illegible] Independents and what not. But it matters not what name they [illegible], they are working for the Republican party and trying to destroy the only party in which our people can find any safety. Let no man deceive himself about this. Mississippians will never yield to Republican misrule or negro supremacy again. They have tast[illegible] ness of [illegible] which [illegible] Good men of every [illegible] the exalted and hap[illegible] occupy will rally [illegible] the banner of Democracy—and that party, composed the true men of the State—will, in its triumphant march of progress and liberty—trample under its feet and grind to powder the combined hosts of Radicalism, Greenbackism and all other isms. As long as Mississippians love their State they will seek its [illegible] in the ranks of that party. And they will not permit the private ambitions or the selfish purpose of any men or set of men to destroy it.

Fellow citizens—I need not counsel unity—every man will see the necessity of it. If we stand together we can never fall. Private quarrels over the spoils of office may disturb the organization of the Democratic party, but they must not destroy it. Those quarrels will be settled in the party. When your candidates have been nominated, you will see they are elected, for [illegible] will all say "INTELLIGENCE AND [illegible] MUST RULE MISSISSIPPI."

JOHN. W. FEW[illegible]
Chairman Democratic Ex[illegible]

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, May 21, [illegible].

The present Republican struggle has set many to thinking why the Republican party has lived so long. Looking back for fifteen years we can see how little reason there has been for its continued existence. Looking at the quarrel which now threatens its life—a quarrel in which no principle whatever is involved—we wonder that the end has been delayed so long. With the abolition of slavery the mission of the party was accomplished. That the Union was not destroyed in the fight against slavery is not due particularly to that party. There is a broad distinction in fact, between those who set war afoot for the purpose of killing slavery and those who fought through the war to preserve the Union. After the war was over, however, and every issue of 1861-5 was settled, the original anti-slavery men continued in power. It was illogical that they should do so, but they did, and, in one way or another, by sectional appeals, by stealing electoral votes, by the suppression of Legislatures and State Governments, they have remained in power until now. But a mere quarrel between a couple of leaders is about to put an end to the party they control, and its death from so slight a cause forces people to consider why, as I begun by saying, the party has lived so long.

Lest a prophesy of such results from the Conkling-Blaine quarrel should seem unwarranted, I may say that I do not know of one Democrat of intelligence who does not believe as I do on the subject. They do not say that if Conkling is re-elected, or is defeated, or new Conkling men are elected, or half-breeds are elected the quarrel will kill the party. They all agree that whatever the immediate result of the Albany fight is, the party cannot survive it. Eloquent appeals for "the Union," for the negroes rights, for a "free ballot and a fair count," have had their day of influence with the people, when the leaders of the party and highest officers of the government quit everything to fight over an office. Hypocritical professions of honesty, and patriotism and reform will not sway an intelligent people when made by leaders engaged in an open and absorbing quarrel over a Custom House.

The proceedings at Albany are and will be watched with interest, just as the physician watches the development of progressive disease after the patient becomes hopelessly ill. He knows there can be no cure, but he remains with the victim, giving him anxious attention.

Despatches sent here from Albany seem to make the defeat of Conkling sure, and a failure to elect Senators at this session very probable.

There is not believed to be much foundation for the recent rumors of irreconcilable differences between Secretary Blaine and Attorney-General MacVeigh. That there is ill feeling between them growing out of the rejection of Chandler, and promoted by allegations that MacVeigh has some of Blaine's worst enemies employed in working up the Star route irregularities, with a view of connecting Blaine with them, is not doubted, but there is no evidence, as alleged, it will lead to the resignations of either of them.

HILTON.

ERLANGER SYNDICATE.

DEVELOPING ITS GIGANTIC SCHEME.

Chattanooga Times.

Mr. Fred. Wolffe, financial manager of the Alabama Great Southern, has bought control for the Erlanger syndicate of the Vicksburg & Meridian and Vicksburg, Shreveport & Pacific railroads. The New Orleans & Northeastern will be built at once by the same syndicate.

Baron Erlanger & Co., who are the owners of the Alabama Great Southern, are of the opinion that the Southern States offer extraordinary inducements for the investment of money, and, as they are the agents of a large number of capitalist in England and on the continent, it is reasonable to suppose that the acquisition of the roads named and the Albany & Brunswick, which was purchased for them by Mr. Wolffe last month, means the establishment of a new and powerful system of railroads south of the Ohio River. In addition to the large sums of money they control belonging to other parties, the Erlanger syndicate is abundantly able to carry out a scheme of this kind independent of outside help. It is well known that Baron Erlanger not only favors the establishment of a great railroad system in the South by purchasing lines already constructed and constructing new roads, but holds that the industrial interests immediately on the lines should be encouraged, and assisted, too, if need be. [illegible] the sy[illegible] propose to [illegible] immense [illegible] in [illegible] line of the A. G. S., and also to establish emigration agencies at given points in Europe and America, to turn, as far as possible, the tide of emigration which is moving Westward to the rich agricultural lands in Alabama and Mississippi. The completion of the New Orleans & Northeastern and the western extension of the Albany & Brunswick roads will give the Erlanger roads the shortest route betwen the Texas Pacific system at Shreveport and the Southeast sea coast and Chattanooga; also between New Orleans and Chattanooga at the same time tapping and making tributary to them the richest agricultural, mineral and timber regions in Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia. But the system will not halt at Chattanooga. It must have direct connection with Cincinnati and the North and Northeast. In coming to Cincinnati it will have the selection of two routes—namely, E. T. V. & G. and Cincinnati and Knoxville, or via the Cincinnati Southern. But the syndicate is too powerful to submit to a mere "working arrangement" with any road. Where they cannot buy an interest they will build. That they are determined to own and control a system of railroads in the South there cannot be a shadow of a doubt. The termini of the system will be Cincinnati, New Orleans, Shreveport and Brunswick, with Chattanooga both as the central and operating point. Lines will be constructed from Chattanooga to Albany, and from the A. G. S. to Montgomery. Besides, there will be taps and feeders to all desirable points within reach of the main lines. The natural ally of the system in the North will be the Ohio Railway Company (C. H. & D. and C. C. C. & I.,) the New York Pennsylvania & Ohio, the Erie, the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company, and the Hoosac Tunnel lines.

Mr. Jno. Scott, the general manager of the company's interests in America, will arrive in New York from England in a day or two. It is generally supposed that the obect of Mr. Scott's trip to England was to consummate the giganic schemes of which the above are some of the elements. His return will be the signal for developing plans, and will no doubt be followed by the most active railroad operations ever witnessed in this section.

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The term "Porte," which is used to denote the administrative government of the Ottoman empire, and includes the Sultan, the Grand Vizier, and the great Council of State, had its origin in this way: "In the famous institute established by the famous warrior, Sultan Mohammed II., the Turkish body politic was described by the metaphor of a stately tent, whose domes rested upon four pillars. "The Viziers formed the first pillar, the Judges the second, the Treasurers the third, and the Secretaries the fourth." The chief seat of the government was figurative named the "Lofty Gate of the Royal Tent," in allusion to the practice of earlier times, when the Ottoman rulers sat at the tent door to administer justice. The Italian translation of this name was La Porta [illegible], [illegible] in English to [illegible]. This phrase [illegible] "Sublime Porte," and finally the adjective has been dropped, leaving it simply "The Porte."

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Meridian, May 21st 1881.

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FOR SHERIFF.

JOSEPH BAKERS is a candidate for Sheriff, Lauderdale county, election November.

FOR TREASURER.

"Uncle" SAM MULLEN is announced as a candidate for County Treasurer, election in November.

We had made arrangements with one of our Jewish friends to furnish us with an account of the Confirmation services at the Jewish Temple on last Friday night, but he failed to furnish us copy in time for this issue—hence our failure to note it.

COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,

This body met at the Court House upon call of the Chairman on Saturday.

The Committee called a mass meeting of the people of the county for the third Saturday in July to appoint delegates to the State convention and to take measures for nominations.

Chairman was requested to prepare and publish an address. It has already been finished and appears in the Mercury this morning. We invite attention to it.

TH PRESS CONVENTION.

The Mississippi Press Association held its 10th annual meeting in the city of Aberdeen last week. It convened on the 1st and sat three days.

The hall was elaborately and tastefully decorated with evergreens and flowers. It is estimated that two thousand people attended the first evening. Col. B. O. Reynold's delivered the address of welcome in his characteristic, forcible style which was replied to, on the part of the press of the State, by Hon. G. D. Shands, of Senatobia.

Miss Lizzie Cooper, the charming and accomplished daughter of the distinguished editor of the Jackson Comet, followed with a thrilling piano solo, which she executed with morvelous skill. She responded gracefully to a flattering encore.

The annual address by Mr. Fox was a literary gem, and well delivered.

This address was followed by a vocal solo by Miss Maggie Kidd, of Aberdeen, which met with flattering demonstrations of applause.

Miss Louise Spratt, of Aberdeen, gave a difficult piano solo in fine style. She is an artist of no ordinary type.

Mr. S. D. Harper, of the Raymond Gazette, annual essayist, read a splendid paper.

Miss Mollie Duvall read Judge Simmon's beautiful little poem.

Miss Maud Smith, the beautiful and accomplished editress of the Jackson New Idea, regaled the vast audience with a beautiful selection from Moore's Lalla Rook, "Wilt Thou Return!" which she rendered with intense dramatic power, and pathos. She scored a veritable hit.

Miss Maggie Kidd and Mr. B. C. Sims gave a beautiful vocal duet, which was followed by Mr. Emmet Ross' reading of his own poem entitled, "The Sock That Baby Wore;" and thus concluded one of the most splendid entertainments that we ever attended.

In the second day's session but little was done. Appropriate resolutions of respect to the memory of J. M. Norment, and our lamented brother, were passed by the association, which was followed by Mr. Geo P. Herndon's memorial to the memory of members who died of yellow fever in 1878.

Maj. Wall, Commissioner of Immigration, was given ten minutes in which to address the association, after which the association went into election of officers for the ensuing year.

The next meeting will be held in Natchez the first Wednesday in June next,

The ball at night, at the new, and elegantly equiped Gordon House, by the Aberdeen dancing club, complimentary to the press gang, was a veritable success. Its brilliancy and splendor made everything grand and beautiful that came within the circle of its influence. The spacious dining room of the Gordon House was brilliantly lighted; the costuming of the company was superbly delicate and rich; the orchestra was full and the music, therefore, grand. Never do we remember to have witnessed such delight, such pleasure, such joy and love. The Aberdeen gentlemen were attentive almost to a fault to the visiting quill drivers, who, if they had trials and troubles attendant upon life, forgot them, and, for that evening at least, were happy. To Mr. Eckford the Mercury is especially indebted for courtesies shown.

On the third day the association, with their friends, took special train, furnished by the M & O, R. R. and upon invitation, visited the A. & M College at Starkville, and was received with all due honors at the train. Gen. Lee, in an admirably timed address, gave us welcome, and invited us to a sumptuous dinner which he had prepared for the occasion. Gen. Chalmers responded on behalf of the association, to Gen. Lee, after which, the convention was called to order in the chappel of the College and the newly elected officers installed.

We were handsomely entertained during the afternoon by this great and flourishing institution and were much pleased with the manner of it. The Convention adjourned, *sine die*, in the chappel of the college, and the quill drivers dispersed to their homes.

Finally, we sum Aberdeen up in a paragraph as follows: The town is beautiful and progressive; the Gordon House is *par excellence*, one of the best in the State, in which the people justly take great pride; the people, themselves, are cultured, polite and hospitable; the young ladies beautiful, gentle, refined, and endowed with all the noble and captivating graces of mind and heart that make the American Southern girl the pink and flower of all the earth. If Aberdeen is not the "Hub," it doesn't work in the rim of any wheel,

THE DERBY WINNER.

IROQUOIS, WITH ARCHER IN THE SADDLE, LEADS THE STRING.

Grand Stand, Epsom, June 1.

[By cable to the New York Telegram.]

The great race is over. The Derby is won by an American horse for the first time in its history of over a century, and Mr. Pieirre Lorillard's Iroquois is the victor. The blue ribbon of the turf is borne away by the gallant son of Leamington, and the finest horses in England have been compelled to acknowledge his supremacy. Peregrine, the favorite, came in second, and Lord Roseberry's black colt Town Moor took third place in a choice field of fifteen.

FAVORABLE WEATHER.

A cloudless sky and an unusually fierce sun characterized Derby Day from early morning until this very hour, when the throats of thousands proclaim that the great annual event of the turf is over and that the Derby of 1881 has passed into history. As usual, the great city began to disgorge itself Epsomward at an early hour, and the roads leading to the Downs were soon black with people. The usual scenes of the Derby Day amplified and intensified, perhaps, beyond former years, were enacted on all sides, and London's great holiday was enjoyed with as keen a relish as ever. The course was much harder for going than yesterday and the start was made seventeen minutes late.

THE START AND THE FINISH.

Only ten horses paraded for the preliminary canter, the others going directly to the post. Peregrine's appearance gave great satisfaction to his fanciers, but Iroquois seemed to be in the best of spirits. His action was much admired. After one breakaway a good start was effected. Marshal MacDonald took a slight lead of Culloden and St. Louis. These three came on in a line clear of Cumberland, Don Fulano, Town Moor, Geologist and Fortissimo. The next lot were Iroquois and Peregrine. On passing the mile post St. Louis, Tristan, Town Moor, Iroquois and Peregrine were the most prominent, with Don Fulano well up. There was little alteration in position to Tattenham Corner, where St. Louis was beaten, and Peregrine, after cannoning against Geologist and nearly capsizing him, took a slight lead on entering the straight, and at the distance-pole he looked like winning a canter, but Iroquois came on with a rush and, heading Peregrine in a few strides, won cleverly, with Peregrine second and Town Moor third, followed by Scobell, Cumberland, Voluptuary, Tristan, Limestone, Geologist and Fortissimo in the order named and the others tailed off. Another account says: "When the horses were first seen at the top of the hill it was difficult to make out from the grand stand who held the advantage, but coming down the hill Peregrine, who was on the inside, had a fair lead, and his friends began to shout, 'Peregrine wins.' As they turned the corner Archer's colors were seen pressing forward on the stand side. The two leaders raced an exciting match up to the grand stand, where Iroquois' nose showed in front, and he continued to gain until past the judges' stand, winning by half a length in two minutes and fifty seconds. The finish was splendid and exciting."

SCENE OF THE RACE.

THE DOWNS ON WHICH THE GREAT CONTESTS TOOK PLACE.

Epsom, the scene of the Derby contest, is a quiet little rural town within an hour's ride by rail from London. "The Downs," on which the famous races are run, are within a quarter of a mile's walk of a hill on the summit of which stands the Dardans, Lord Rosebery's seat, commanding a view of the town on one side and the full sweep of the Downs on the other. It contains many rare and valuable pictures of winners in the Olympian games. Thence you descend to the grand stand, passing the celebrated Tattenham Corner, where the real struggle is begun. The Downs, save when they catch animation from race crowds are a dreary waste. There are several courses of different lengths for the different races. The Derby course, which was originally two miles in length, but was afterward reduced to a mile and a half, has been changed three or four times, the last alteration having taken place in 1872. It is somewhat in the form of a horseshoe, and the time of running has averaged about two minutes and forty five seconds. The grand stand, having refreshment rooms and a grand saloon and is capable of accommodating 5,000 persons, with seats on the roof for 2,500 more. Besides this, numerous lesser stands line the outside of the course for a considerable distance, while refreshment tables and booths and shows of every description cover the side of the hill round which the track runs. Except to those on the roof of the grand stand, this hill, for a brief space of time, shuts off the view of the race, and leads to great excitement to witness the relative positions of the horses when they again come in sight. Those who have not witnessed the wonderful kaleidoscopic scene which the Epsom Downs present on a Derby day may derive the best conception of it by an inspection of Frith's celebrated picture, of which a large engraving has been published. When that remarkable work of art was first exhibited at the annual exhibition of the Royal Academy in London, though the collection of pictures was far inferior to the average, it drew such a crowd of visitors that the receipts were far greater than those of any previous year.

VALUE OF THE DERBY.

THIRTY-THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS IN STAKES AND MILLIONS IN BETS.

The Derby this year closed with 221 subscribers, and the stakes which the gallant bay colt landed for Mr. Lorillard amount to 6,575 guineas, or about $33,000. Besides, Iroquois was stiffly backed by Americans, the odds standing at 20 to 1, and even this morning being as good as 7 to 1. Thus Mr. Lorillard and his friends have probably taken a very large fortune from the ring. So far as Peregrine is concerned, it would have been against all rule and precedent for a Guineas winner to capture the famous Epsom Event, which since 1780 has continued to be the modern counterpart of the famous Greek Isthmian games. The brother of Pierre Lorillard, who is at Newport, R. I. is authority for the statement that the latter wins $2,000,000 on one bet made on the result of the race.

THE SECRET OF THE OAK.

While J. J. Brady and G. W. Cooper were getting out some timber in the swamp near this place, within 200 yards of the graveyard just over Cedar Creek, they cut and split a large white oak, in the butt of which, about three feet from the ground, they found, four inches inside of the surface of the tree, a hole that had been bored about six inches deep with an inch augur. In this augurhole was found lodged at the heart of the tree a bundle of human hair, nicely wrapped in paper and tied with a strong cotton string. A completely seasoned and nicely made white oak peg, about six inches long, was driven tightly over this bundle. The tree, which had no sign of a scar upon it, is supposed to have grown eight inches in diameter since the hole was bored, as it was four inches from the surface to the head of the peg. The bundle, peg, and every thing, looked as fresh and new as if they had been placed there the day before. Some who claim to be posted on the growth of trees have counted the grains and made a calculation. They say that the bundle must have remained imbedded in the trunk of this huge tree at least fifty years. But no one on earth can tell how long it remained there, who put it there, or why it was done.—Wrightsville (Ga.) Recorder.

TELEGRAPH.

Richmond, June 3d.

Noon.—In the Readjuster's Convention last night a motion to drop the lowest candidate was rejected. The second ballot was finished at 12:30 a. m. It resulted. Cameron 287, Massey 245, Wise 105, Greene 101. After the second ballot H. H, Riddleberger's name was presented to the Convention and reported with great applause. Riddleberger came to the front and stated that while he was no candidate before the Convention, he thought the office should seek the man. General Mahone was next named amidst the wildest enthusiasm. Capt. Jno. S. Wise, one of the nominees, then addressed the Convention, earnestly appealing to the Convention to sacrifice everything for the good of the party, and not to consider men, and with this object in view, he urged an adjournment, which amid great confusion and excitement was agreed to, and the Convention at 1:10 P. M., adjourned till 10 10 A. M. to day.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, LAUDERDALE COUNTY.

Rittenhouse, Moore & Co. } Venditioni Exponas.
vs
C. L. Wilder, Jr.

L. Rosenbaum, } Venditioni Exponas.
vs
C. L. Wilder, Jr.

L. Lowi, Surviving partner of I. Rosenbaum & Co. } Venditioni Exponas.
vs
C. L. Wilder, Jr.

BY VIRTUE of three writs of venditioni exponas in the above stated cases issued to me by the Circuit Clerk, of said county, and State, I will on Monday, the 4th day of July next, at the Court House door, in the city of Meridian, within the legal hours, proceed to sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, the following property to-wit: The entire interest of the defendant C. L. Wilder, Jr, both real and personal in the East Mississippi Mill's Company, a corporation doing business in Lauderdale county. Said property will be sold to satisfy said judgment and all cost. This June 6th 1881.

R. L. HENDERSON, Sheriff.
By R. M. BOURDEAUX, D. S.
June 7th 1881. 1mo.

NOTICE.

We are requested to state that, by mutual consent, all the barber shops in the city will close after this date at half past seven o'clock, Saturday eccepted.

June 7th, 1w.

Love & Thrash. have just received a case of Larrabus' Celebrated "Snow Flake" Champagne, Butter Scotch and Vanilla crackers. C—3d '81. 1mo.

WANTED.

A position will be open Monday next, good pay with chance of rapid advancement, to a person possessing energy and ability, and not afraid to work hard seven hours daily.

Address for 4 days only, PROMOTION Meridian Post Office, Meridian, Miss.

Dolls, Dolls, Dolls. A great reduction on Wax Dolls at E. watkins & Co.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

MERIDIAN MISS, MAY 30th 1881.

Proposals will be received until Monday June 6th, for building a Brick Hotel corner of Rhodes and Commerce street. Plans and specifications can be examined at my office

May 30, 3t. M. JACOBSON.

Toys of all kinds at J. Schreiner's

Elson's clearing sale commences Monday, a word to the wise is sufficient.

On Consignment.

50 bbls White Wine and Cider Vinegar.
30 bbls choice Cider.
Wanted, 10,000 Hides at
W. S. HARRIS & BRO.
May 26 tw & w-1m.

Knowledge is a power, Elson's knowledge of where, when, and how to purchase goods, enables him to defy competition at their clearing sale. If you don't believe it, go and see them, and you find delighted purchasers, not disappointed ones at their clearing sales.

For Pure & Fresh Drugs go to
W. T. PRICE & Co's.

A paradox. Sound, fresh goods, at less figures than damaged goods. Go to Elson's clearing sale and you will see what is done daily.

LOUIS' RESTAURAT

On Commerce opposite European.

QUIET AND COSY.

Comfortable meals always.

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The Cheapest Yet.

LEP ROSENBAUM, is prepared to announce to his friends and customers that he is at last out of the fire and has yet a large and varied assortment of goods ready to sell again.

No matter what they say, he has put down the prices of his goods so low that they are the CHEAPEST YET.

He is now in the [illegible] brick store on Commerce Street next below the Merchants' Bank.

He hopes his old friends who have stood by him in six [illegible] will not forsake him in the seventh. May 6, 1m.

Don't fail [illegible] Elson's semi-annual clearing sale [illegible] Monday and they propose to [illegible] bargains that will knock damaged goods [illegible].

Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Williams & Briggs heretofore doing a machinery business was dissolved on the 1st of May by mutual consent. S. S. Williams will carry on the business. Either member of the old firm will settle any outstanding business.

Boy's Galvanic Battery, for sale at WHITE & SMITH'S Drug Store.

USE

COHEN'S INFALLIBLE DIARRHŒA CORDIAL for all Bowel affections—pleasant to take and purely vegetable. Prepared by S. COHEN & Co., Lauderdale, Miss., and for sale by White & Smith, Meridian, Miss.

Sept 11 wtf.

For Rent.

Several large, well ventilated, rooms. Located on Commerce street. Terms low. Enquire at my office.

A. ZUCKER,
Architect.
May 16 tf.

Our stock of Calicos and Lawns are unequaled for style and neatness.

A. PROSKAUER & Co.
Mch. 17 tw & w-tf.

For Toilet Articles, Perfume Extracts, &c., go to W. T PRICE & Co's

Home-Made Crackers at J. Shreiner's only place in Meridian.

Prescription's Carefully Compounded day and night at W. T. PRICE & Co's.

Smoke the

FLORENCE,

best 5 cent cigar at
A. THREEFOOT & SON.

Get your Home-Made Candy at J. Schreiner's.

For [illegible], Lard Oil, Linseed oil, Paints [illegible] Varnishes go to
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THE "HARPER" Whiskey is the result of the experience of twenty-two years, in which time the manufacture has been perfected so as to produce an article as pure and nutritious as bread made of the grain from which it is originally distilled, with mellow taste, delicacy of flavor and exhilirating quality unsurpassed by any ever made in Kentucky.

I. W. HARPER, Distiller,
Nelson County, Ky.
A. B. AVERY, Sole Agent.
April 28. Meridian, Miss.

Fresh Bread, Cakes, Candy & crackers at J. Schreiner's

For a tasty line of Dress Goods we invite an examination of our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

A. PROSKAUER & Co.
Mch. 17 tw & w-tf.

For something nobby in Gents Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Neckwar Furnishing Goods, call and examine our stock before you select a suit.

A. PROSKAUER & Co.
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You will miss bargains, if you don't go to Elson's clearing sale.

For nobby Ladies Hats call and examine our stock. The newest styles are to be found at our establishment,

A. PROSKAUER & Co.
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COON HOLLOW,

A pure old and very fine Kentucky product, recommended to those appreciating a superior article at Gale's Saloon.

Oct 13-tf.

If you want bargains that you never dreamed of, go to Elson's clearing sale, you will not be disappointed in finding bargains in sound fresh goods.

DYE YOUR WHISKERS AND MUSTACHE beautiful Black by using PROF. BARROW'S ARABIAN HAIR DYE. Prepared by S. COHEN & Co., Lauderdale, Miss., and for sale by White & Smith, Meridian, Miss.

Sept. 11 wtf.

For Landreth's Fresh Garden Seed go to
W. T. PRICE & Co's.

The finest syrup at A. Threefoots & S, for 75 cents per gallon.

A large lot of fancy candies just received at A. Threefoots & Son's.

Try W. T. Price & Co's 5 cent cigar It is the best.

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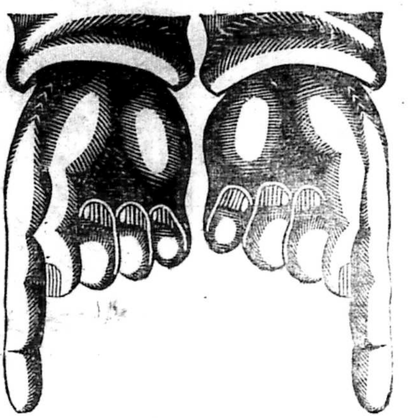

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This sale embraces Everything contained in our Large and Well assorted stock. We will keep nothing in reserve, everything must be sold, and

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COME, COME, COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF.

Respectfully,

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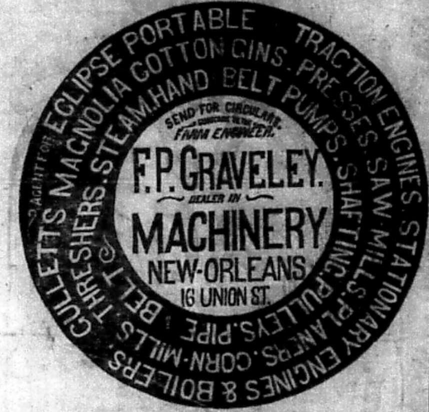

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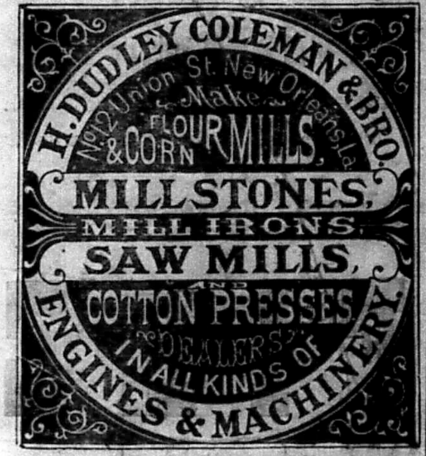

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Old friends and old customers will please to call.

S.S.S.

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We have known "Swift's Syphilitic Specific" tested in hundreds of obstinate cases of Syphilis, Mercurial Rheumatism, Scrofula, etc. It made the most *perfect and permanent cures in every case.*

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Savannah, Ga. Wm. D. Pierce, Sheriff,
Ed. Jackson, C. C. Duncan,
Dep't Cl'k Sup'r Ct. Day & Gorbert,
Wm. Brunson,

We are acquainted with the gentlemen whose signatures appear to the above certificate. They are citizens of said county, of the highest respectability and character.

A. S. GILES,
Ordinary Houston Co., Ga.

D. H. CULLER,
Clerk Superior Court, Houston, Co., Ga.

I am personally acquainted with the proprietors, and many of the gentlemen whose signatures appear to the foregoing certificates. They are men of high character and standing.

A. H. COLQUITT,
Governor of Georgia.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC COMPANY, Proprietors, Atlanta, Ga.

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May 18.

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Large and commodious Brick Warehouse, Yards and sheds, Fire-proof Walls, Slate Roof, affording ample and certain protection to cotton against fire, weather &c.

The undersigned begs to announce to his friends and the public that he has opened a Warehouse in connection with his compress, and is now prepared to receive, store and handle cotton, guaranteeing certain protection to the interests of his patrons.

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May 3.

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MOBILE, - - ALA.

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April 7th. tf.

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Needs no advertising as it is well known to be the best to be found.

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We are agents for this Old and Reliable Powder Manufacturer and give list price to merchants.

Don't fail to give us a call when in the city, as money saved is money made, and we can and will save you on every article you buy of us.

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The Great Meridian Jewelry Store

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Late of New Orleans, where he was at the head of

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The Watch and Jewelry repairing department is under the direction of one of the best workmen in the State, and a full guarantee given that all work shall be done in a thorough workmanlike manner.

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December 8, 1880-6m.

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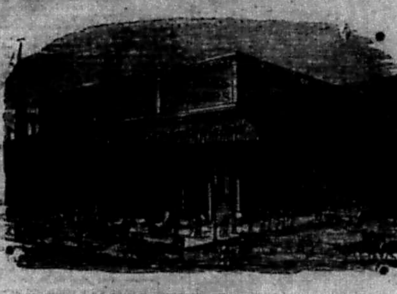

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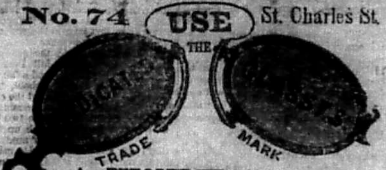

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